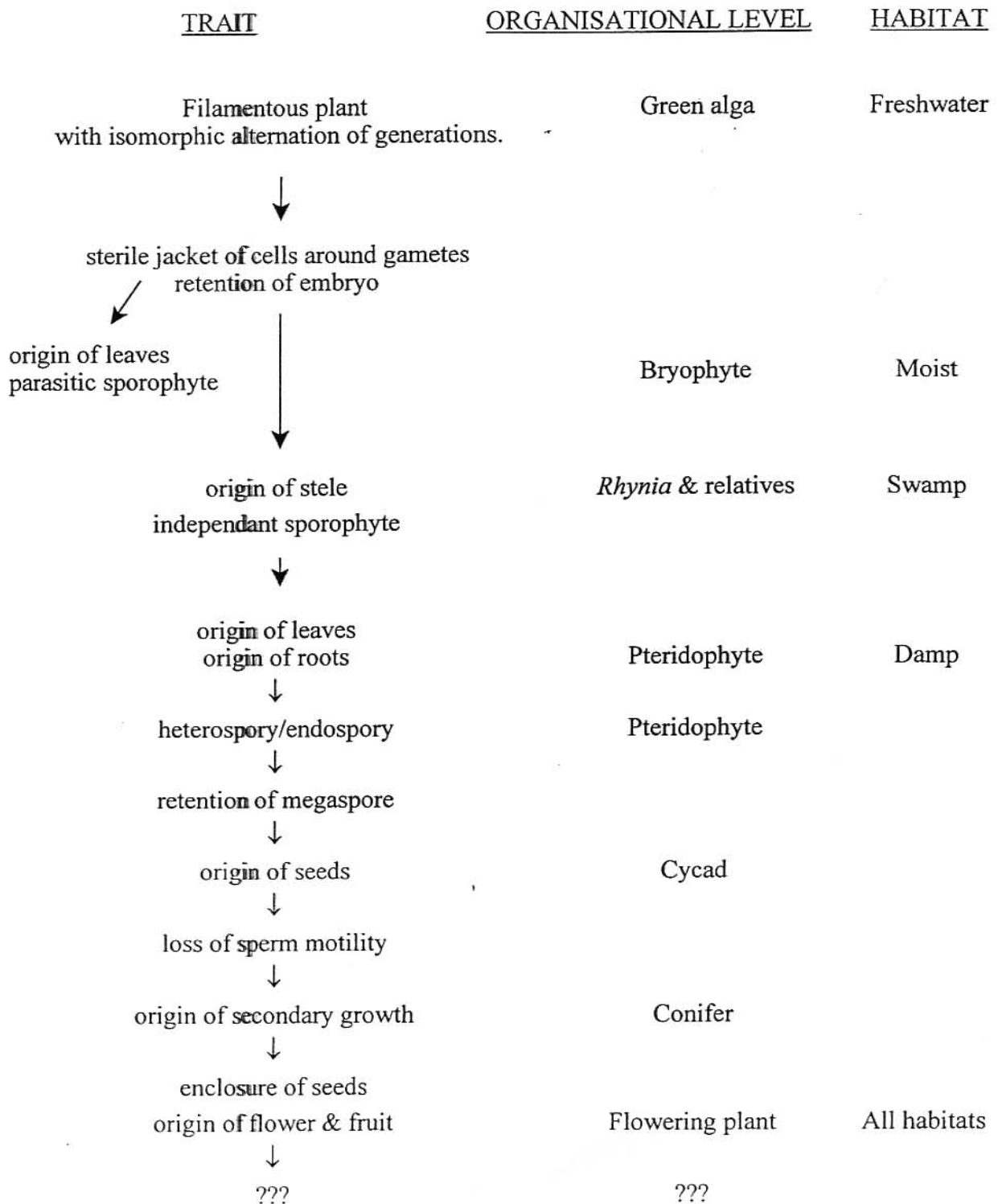


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AN OVERVIEW OF PLANT EVOLUTION



This diagram represents the general stages in plant evolution. It is NOT suggested that particular plant groups were ancestral to others, i.e. Cycads did not give rise to conifers and in turn to flowering plants!